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SUBJ: JULY 23 PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP MEETING

1. COMMITTEE OF 33 WORKING GROUP (WG) PICKED UP
DISCUSSION OF GENERAL GUIDELINES JULY 23 AFTER TWO WEEK
HIATUS OWING TO CYPRUS CRISIS. DECISION WAS TAKEN TO HAVE
THREE MORE MEETINGS IN JULY (PROBABLY JULY 24, 26, AND
30), THEN ADJOURN WG UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER.

2. MUCH OF JULY 23 DEBATE WAS TAKEN UP WITH CONSOLIDATING
FORMULAS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY ON FUNCTIONS AND REPORTING
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SYG (I.E. NINE VARIANTS OF ARTICLE 6).
FORCE COMMANDER'S ROLE ALSO DISCUSSED. MOST IMPORTANT
NEW CONTRIBUTION WAS FOLLOWING UK FORMULA FOR SYG:

"THE SECRETARY GENERAL DIRECTS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS BY
VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN HIM UNDER ARTICLE 1."

(THIS ASSUMES ARTICLE 1 AS THE UNEF MANDATE FORMULA:

"UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND
OF THE UNITED NATIONS VESTED IN THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL." WOULD APPRECIATE

DEPT'S COMMENTS ON UK FORMULA, WHICH STRIKES US AS DEFT
WAY OF GETTING AROUND "COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF" PROBLEM WHILE
PRESERVING INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY OF SYG.

3. WE WILL REPORT OTHER FORMULATIONS FOR SYG AND
COMMANDER WHEN SECRETARIAT ISSUES AUTHORITATIVE
COMPILATION.
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